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Together We Form Unbeatable Team

by ED NELSON, President of the F.U.A.

There are times when one wishes that it was possible to get an inspiration. Every year when the F.U.A. requires a renewal of memberships is one of those times and that time is now.

Most of the farm people, charged with the responsibility of canvassing for members are usually looking for inspirations to help them. This is doubly necessary when some persons want to know, "Why"? It seems to me the answer to this question is becoming clearer all the time. The recent census has shown the farm population to be continually declining. Oh, yes, some one says, we have had a farm organization for years and it has done nothing to stop the trend.

Perhaps **this** is the place to get the inspiration. Yes, we have had farm organizations. No, it has not stopped the trend away from the farm. But how many farmers have been members of these farm organizations? Some 30% of Alberta farmers have been members of the F.U.A. Varying percentages have been members of various other organizations. Apparently farm people are not concerned.

But, if they are concerned, farm organization leaders are. Most of the leaders of various farm organizations met in Saskatoon this month to study the situation. Two things were uppermost in their summation of the situation:

1. Canadian farmers need one united voice.
2. That voice can best be heard through a general type organization.

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THE BIG
DAY
IS
November 5

WHEN WE
ALL GO
CANVASSING
FOR OUR
OWN FUTURE
AND FOR THE
FUTURE
OF OUR
CHILDREN
AND FARMS.

NOVEMBER 5
MEMBERSHIP
DAY.

OUR GOAL: 35,000 MEMBERS

100-YEAR OLD SETS EXAMPLE

Bill Harper, F.U.A. Radio Commentator received a letter from Mrs. N. Myrtle Ward of Arrowwood. We print it here without any comment.

"Dear Bill:

Thought this little story might help to get the drive off the ground;

Last Sunday (this was September 23—Ed.) we visited my husband Milt's mother in High River Twilight Nursing Home. Gran will be 100 in November.

She was reading The Organized Farmer and she said to Milt: 'What's this about paying your dues for two years.' Milt explained that it was to save the expense of driving around each year to collect the dues.

'That makes sense,' said Granny. 'But I'll never understand why a farmer has to be asked for his dues. If he were engaged in any other business he'd pay his dues 'or else' and they wouldn't be \$5.00 a year. Here's my \$10.00.'

How's that for optimism?

Granny was a life member of the old UFA and has always maintained a real interest in farms and farmers' problems. She still owns her farmland in the Vulcan and Arrowwood districts. Her husband James homesteaded in the Vulcan area in 1905 and before coming to Alberta they farmed in Ontario near Bobcaygeon.

I shall give our campaign manager the \$10.00 to start off the drive.

Fraternally yours,
N. Myrtle Ward."

GENERAL SCIENCES

REWARD: BUS TOUR TO OTTAWA AND UNITED STATES

Thirty-five canvassers who have done a good job of canvassing will be chosen, after the Membership Drive is over, for a bus tour to Ottawa and the U.S. The tour will last about 14 days, and plans at the moment are that several interesting points will be visited on the way out and back.

Some of these are: the irrigation dam at Outlook, Sas.; the new potash mine at Esterhazy, Sask.; the Co-op Refinery in Regina; the CCIL in Winnipeg, the Wheat Board in Winnipeg; the grain elevators in Port Arthur; the House of Commons in Ottawa and a meeting with members of the four political parties. If possible the group will also attend the presentation of the National Farmers Union brief to the cabinet. On the trip through the United States the Farmers' Exchange in St. Paul will be visited. While in Ontario members will have the opportunity to look at farm

operations in that province. The tour will start January 28, 1963.

The choice will be made on the following basis:

1. Earliest returns of the full 1962 membership. Maximum 30 points.

The maximum of 30 points will be granted when the renewal dues for the total 1962 membership of a local is mailed to Central office not later than November 11, 1962. The date stamped on the envelope by the Post Office will be the deciding factor.

2. The percentage of two-year memberships, in regard to the total membership of a local, which are mailed to Central Office not later than Nov. 11, 1962. The date stamped on the envelope again being the deciding factor. Maximum 30 points.

Members: When a local has 100 members and 50 pay their dues for two years, 15 points will be awarded.

3. Percentage of the increase in the 1962 Membership Drive over and above the average membership of 1961 and 1962. Maximum 20 points.
4. Percentage of quota of delegates at the 1961 Annual Convention. Maximum 10 points.
5. Percentage of the potential membership obtained in the sub-district in 1961 and 1962. Maximum 10 points.

With this system, it is of the greatest importance to work for:

- A. Retaining the full 1962 membership of a local.
- B. Trying to get as many paid two-year memberships as possible.
- C. Trying to increase the membership as much as as possible.

The system is based on the idea that the sub-districts compete with each other, because the winners will be chosen from the sub-districts which show the best results. Cooperation and forming of sub-district committees will be of great value, the committee to consist of the sub-director as chairman and a representative of each local. It may even be helpful, if in some locals canvassers don't like to ask their neighbors for memberships, to have some canvassers not working in their own local district but in a neighboring local's territory.

Plans are made to keep on file the records of those who aren't chosen for this tour, and to use the points gathered now as a start in next year's drive. This will give better continuity and will be a reward for work done this year.

F.U.A. POLICY ON GRAIN

A. Our Annual Convention requested:

1. For nine years, from 1951 to 1960, that the Canadian Wheat Board take over the marketing of rye, flax and durum wheat.

RESULT: Durum placed under Wheat Board.

2. That floor prices be established on flax and rye.

RESULT: Nothing to date.

3. From 1952 to 1958 that box cars be distributed to elevator of farmer's choice.

RESULT: In 1959 elevators were instructed to distribute box cars to elevator of farmer's choice.

B. In 1955 our Annual Convention requested:

1. (a) a domestic price of \$2.50 per bushel to be set for wheat;
- (b) a floor price not below the cost of production for all grain sold on the export market, and parity prices for all products sold on the domestic market.

RESULT: In 1958 the Federal Government authorized payment of \$1.00 per seeded acre in lieu of parity prices as requested.

- (c) that the Government assume the cost of all grain stored by the Wheat Board.

RESULT: In 1956 the Federal Government agreed to assume storage charges on wheat stored in excess of the normal carry-over. From 1956 till the austerity program of the government went into effect in 1962 this saved the Western farmers millions of dollars.

C. The F.U.A. has repeatedly requested for many years that a World Food Bank be established.

RESULT: The Canadian Government in 1962 pledged \$5,000,000 toward a world food bank (one third of this in cash and two thirds in food.). The program will be jointly administered by the United Nations and its Food and Agricultural Organization over a three-year experimental period.

D. In 1952, 1953 and 1957 our Annual Convention requested:

Cash advances on farm stored grain with interest to be paid by the Government.

RESULT: In 1957 this request was fully met.

E. In 1957 our Annual Convention requested:

that surplus grain be used as development capital in under-developed countries.

RESULT: In 1959 the Federal Government contributed 50 million dollars in Canadian grain to the Colombo-plan.

F. In 1956 the Interprovincial Farmers Union Council requested:

that land seeded to grass be included in the specified acreage.

RESULT: This was done in 1958.

G. The Crow's Nest Pass Agreement

This has always been strongly supported by the F.U.A., and we still have the Crow's Nest Pass Agreement, which saves the Western farmers about 30 cents a bushel on wheat, 20 cents a bushel on barley and 15 cents a bushel on oats.

H. Since rapeseed became an important product of Western farms the F.U.A. has requested that it be included in the Crow's Nest Pass Agreement.

RESULT: This was done in 1961.

I. The F.U.A. in 1961 strongly endorsed the maintenance of the Canadian Wheat Board as our sole marketing agency for grain.

RESULT: In 1962 the powers of the Board were extended for another five years.

F.U.A. POLICY ON CROP INSURANCE

From 1949 to 1959 Farmers' Union Conventions passed resolutions calling for changes in the P.F.A. Act to:

1. have a smaller block of land made eligible when applying for payment;

RESULT: In 1958 legislation was passed to reduce the minimum area eligible for payment.

2. Base payment upon value per acre of crop damaged instead of actual yield;

3. Have yield and value of coarse grains taken into consideration in determining crop yields;

4. Allow appeal to Minister from P.F.A. Board;

5. Allow a farmer to supplement his income without jeopardizing his right to P.F.A.;

RESULT: In 1958 legislation allows farmers to supplement their income and still receive P.F.A.

6. In 1952 and 1958 our Annual Convention requested crop insurance legislation.

RESULTS: In 1957 a crop insurance scheme was studied by Western Provinces in co-operation with the Federal Government.

In 1959 the Crop Insurance Act was passed, making it possible for any province to introduce crop insurance on a partial or total basis for any or all crops.

Your F.U.A. Has Done To Help The Farmer

F.U.A. POLICY ON MARKETING

From 1952 to 1956 the F.U.A. and F.W.U.A. Annual Conventions asked for a Producer Marketing Board for farm produce other than grain.

RESULT: In 1955 "The Marketing of Agricultural Products Act" came into effect, covering poultry, poultry products, hogs, honey, vegetables, cheese, commercial grass and legumes seed.

Requests were made that all livestock herds be TB-tested as a safeguard for human health.

RESULT: All livestock herds in Canada are TB tested. The program was completed in 1961.

F.U.A. POLICY ON PRICE SUPPORTS

In 1957 the Alberta Poultry Marketers proposed the placing of support prices and import controls on turkey and fowl. This was supported by the F.U.A. and presented in a brief through the A.F.A. and C.F.A.

RESULT: In 1957 Parliament passed a bill certifying import controls and support prices on turkeys and fowl.

Through numerous presentations, the F.U.A. has asked the Federal Government to assume its responsibilities in planning the economic development of Canada to check the rising costs of living, restore the purchasing power of the dollar and relieve the cost-price squeeze on agriculture.

RESULT: In 1958 the Agricultural Stabilization Act came into effect proposing the establishment of a system of guaranteed prices for agricultural commodities.

The 1952 Annual Convention requested an increase in the floor price for livestock and products.

RESULTS:

In 1958 the floor price for hogs was increased.

In 1961 deficiency payments on eggs were raised.

In 1962 consumers received a butter subsidy of 12 cents a pound.

FARM TRUCKS AND MACHINERY

In 1949 the Annual Convention requested lower license fees for farm vehicles.

RESULT: In 1958 farm jeeps were classified as farm trucks.

In 1949 the removal of tax on fuel and oil for farm equipment was requested, and this same request was made in 1950, 1951, 1957 and 1959.

In 1949 removal of restrictions on passengers in farm trucks was requested.

In 1951, 1952 and 1953 lower rates on licenses for half-ton trucks was requested.

In 1953 and 1954 requests were made to base the license fees on half-ton trucks on carrying capacity and not on wheel base.

In 1955 it was requested that farm trucks and tractors be allowed to use purple gas for hauling farm produce.

RESULT: In 1956 the use of purple gas was allowed in all farm trucks.

From 1949 on the F.U.A. has repeatedly asked that an investigation be conducted on farm machinery prices.

RESULT: In 1960 a Royal Commission was set up to investigate all aspects of farm machinery costs.

F.U.A. POLICY ON FARM CREDIT

From 1952 to 1956 resolutions were passed at the F.U.A., F.W.U.A., and Jr. F.U.A. Conventions asking that Governments be requested to institute a long term loan plan, at low interest rates, to assist young farmers.

RESULTS: In 1957 The Alberta Farm Purchase Credit Act was established. Loans up to \$30,000 at 5% interest are available to young farmers for purchasing land. Applications are made to the Municipal Councils.

In 1959 the new Farm Credit Corporation Act (federal) was passed making it possible for farmers to get a loan up to \$27,500 at 5% interest to increase his holdings. Maximum repayment — 30 years.

In 1958 the F.U.A. asked for loans for clearing and breaking of land to establish an economical farm unit.

RESULT: Loans for clearing available through the new F.W.U.A. (apply at your bank).

F.U.A. POLICY ON

The F.W.U.A. have always to disposition of property after have made presentations to the requesting adequate protection for

In 1953 the Convention asked for revision of the Intestate Succession Act which would allow protection for widows.

In 1953 and following years requested the Federal Government to amend the Duties Act which would allow

RESULT: In 1959 the new A significant change is one which Exempts all estates up to \$60,000 from tax. Added exemptions for

F.U.A. POLICY ON

Through the years the F.U.A. have made requests for the Act which would benefit farm

RESULTS:

1. There has been an increase in taxpayers.
2. The right to average was established.
3. University students may be considered as a dependent.
4. Depreciation is allowed on equipment, wells, etc.
5. Basic herd principle was

JUNIOR F.U.A.

The following are a few Juniors have either initiated or

1. Farm Young People's
2. Leadership Technique
3. GOLD EYE LAKE CA leading training centre ship, leadership and co
4. Exchange visits with Juniors and countries.
5. Debates on a province

EDUCATION

In 1952 the F.W.U.A. requested the Provincial Government provide enable them to set up a school

RESULT: In 1953 the Texas effect. In 1957 school boards on books.

In 1957 the F.W.U.A. requested the F.U.A. present a brief to the tion, which presentation was made

PUBLIC WORKS

From 1953 on the F.W.U.A. requested the Government that Mothers' Allowance necessary cases where the husband

- (a) is sent to jail
- (b) is confined to a mental hospital
- (c) deserts his wife and children
- (d) is incapacitated by disability

RESULTS: In 1957 by an act was made to include the above

In June 1961 the Social Security Act (embraces Mothers' Allowance) of allowance is based on NE

To Do More For The The F.U.A. Needs

More Than A Little Bit Farmers of Alberta!

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Farm Improvement Loan Act

PROPERTY LAWS

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for increased exemptions.

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INCOME TAX

F.U.A., F.W.U.A. and Junior
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A. POLICY

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made in 1958.

ELFARE

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requests.

Allowance Act was enacted
e). Qualification and amount
ED only.

In 1955 the F.W.U.A. Convention requested the Pro-
vincial Government to set aside substantial grants for the
building of homes for the aged.

RESULT: In 1958 the Provincial Government announced
their program to provide homes for the senior citizens of
Alberta.

For a number of years the F.W.U.A. asked for Vocation-
al Training Centres to train people for specific trades.

RESULT: Every city in Alberta has a Vocational Train-
ing Institute.

HEALTH

For many years the F.W.U.A. made representation to
the Provincial Government asking that Rural Health Units
be established and that they be adequately staffed.

RESULT: At present health units are established in
practically the entire settled part of Alberta.

In 1952 F.W.U.A. passed a resolution asking Provincial
Government to co-operate in an adequate plan for Health
Insurance (continued request to 1958).

In 1953 and for years following the Federal Government
was requested to institute a National Health Insurance Plan.

RESULT: In 1959 National Health Insurance Plan was
adopted.

Other health benefits requested by F.W.U.A. which are now
in effect:

1. Provision of funds by the Federal Government for
cancer research.
2. The institution by the Federal Government of an
educational psychiatric programme with financial as-
sistance.
3. Assisted in obtaining grants from Provincial Govern-
ment to van mentally retarded children to school.

AUTO INSURANCE POOL

In 1956 the Annual Meeting of the Farmers' Union of
Alberta decided to investigate the possibility of setting up a
farm accident insurance policy and an F.U.A. Car Insurance
Pool.

RESULTING BENEFITS: In 1957 the Car Insurance
Pool Plan was adopted to enable members to obtain car and
truck insurance at cost.

In 1959 F.U.A. Car Insurance Pool set up. Approxi-
mate 15,000 members' cars are now covered.

In June 1959 a Liability Insurance Plan is available
through the F.U.A. at a very reasonable cost.

In 1959 the Annual Convention suggested that the F.U.A.
go into fire insurance in the same pool way as the car and
truck insurance plan; also that the General Insurance Com-
mittee of the F.U.A. look to providing a low cost life in-
surance policy.

RESULTING BENEFITS: In 1961 Group Term Life In-
surance Plan became available with \$10,000 protection at
\$25 premium per year. Many members have availed them-
selves of this insurance.

In 1961 Co-op Fire & Casualty Company has renewed
over 300 F.U.A. Farm fire policies.

A dividend of 4% will be paid to each insuree of the
15,000 vehicles in the car pool.

In 1962 a dividend of 7% was paid members of the car
insurance pool.

Arrangements have been made to set up a Fire Liability
and Floater Insurance Pool when premiums reach \$80,000.

F.U.A. SERVICES

INCOME TAX — Advice, preparation of tax returns, net
worths, basic herds information, averaging, etc. at a
very low cost.

LEGAL ADVICE — Available through Central Office.

SURFACE RIGHTS — The F.U.A. has taken over the work
of the Surface Rights Protective Association.
The F.U.A. has been asking for a 3% royalty on gas
and oil for the farmer owning surface rights.

FARM NEWS — The publication of the F.U.A., The Organ-
ized Farmer, is sent to every member, with news of
local, national and international interest.

Periodically news of Farm Union activities and policy
on agricultural issues are released to all weekly, and
daily papers, radio and TV stations.

RADIO — The Voice of Agriculture, your F.U.A. Radio
Broadcast is on the air Monday through Friday over:
CKSA—Lloydminster; CFCW—Camrose;
CHEC—Lethbridge; CHFA—Edmonton;
CJDC—Dawson Creek, with Bill Harper as commen-
tator.

1961 DROUGHT

The Medicine Hat Drought Feed Association was formed,
as a result of meetings held in Medicine Hat and Hanna,
sponsored by the F.U.A. The purpose of the Association is
to organize and supervise the movement of livestock feed
from one area to another.

The effect could only have been felt by those who, pre-
vious to the formation of the Co-operative Association were
subjected to prices of up to \$40 a ton for feed.

ELECTRIC POWER

For 14 years the F.U.A. has consistently advocated that
electric power be a publicly-owned utility, operated for the
benefit of the users in the rural areas, with any surplus going
into the Provincial Treasury.

Six of Canada's ten provinces presently own and operate
their power resources. Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island,
Quebec and Alberta have privately owned power companies
and Quebec may take over its companies within the next
year.

FARM REPRESENTATION

Members of the F.U.A., Junior F.U.A., and F.W.U.A.,
are giving the rural view point on many provincial and federal
committees. Some of these are:

Advisory Committee Price Support
Alberta Federation of Agriculture
Child and Family Welfare
Committee on Mental Health Legislation
Curriculum Committee of the Department of Education
Dental Auxiliary Committee
Farm Labour Committee
Farm Radio Forum
Farm Safety
Hudson's Bay Route Association
Indian-Eskimo Association
National Labour — Co-operative Committee
Retarded Children's Association
Stabilization Act

MISCELLANEOUS

PUBLICATIONS—

In 1957 and 1958 the Convention requested that the
University of Alberta and the Provincial Department of Agri-
culture be requested to gather and publish literature on Mod-
ern Farming practices.

RESULT: In 1959 the Alberta Farm Guide was printed
supplying information on climate, soil, irrigation, grain, plant,
livestock, agricultural engineering, farm management and
other related farm interest in Alberta. It is available from
the Alberta Department of Agriculture.

RURAL TELEPHONES—

In 1956 the Provincial Government was requested to give
a grant to the Rural Mutual Telephone Companies to assist
in their work.

RESULT: In 1957 a revolving fund was set up for rural
telephones by the Provincial Government.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME—

In 1954 the Convention passed a resolution re-affirming
their stand on the abolition of so-called daylight saving time.

FARM ECONOMICS AND MANAGEMENT—

The F.U.A. requested that the Department of Farm Eco-
nomics and Management be expanded and so designed as
to meet the present day needs of our agricultural community
and economy.

RESULTS: Beef improvements and breeding program
set up by the Provincial Government on a farm at Kinsella.

The University of Alberta is setting up a centre for the
economic development of agriculture. The Provincial Gov-
ernment voted \$7,500,000 over a five-year period for the
establishment of a Agricultural Economic Research Council.

FARMERS' DAY—

F.U.A. Conventions from 1949 to 1960 have asked that
we urge the Provincial Government to Make Farmers' Day
a full provincial holiday.

PRAIRIE FARM REHABILITATION ACT—

The F.U.A. along with other agricultural organizations
have been requesting that P.F.R.A. be available throughout
Western Canada.

RESULT: In 1960 the P.F.R.A. has extended coverage to
all areas of Western Canada.

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THE UNBEATABLE TEAM... F.W.U.A. HI-LITES

(Continued from page 1)

This being so it means that farmers will need to take a more active part in their organization. The only way we can hope to get **one general** organization is by action of farmers themselves. The only way they can speak with one united voice is to take part. Otherwise there is no voice. What more do we need for an inspiration? Do you want to farm? Well, then, join up, and take your place with your neighbors. They don't know what you want or need if you take no part in the decision making and planning. If you are not interested in your survival, it isn't likely anyone else will be.

The world is too small for the person who still believes he can survive by himself. The world is also too small for the man who does not wish to pool his ideas with his neighbors. You may not like his ideas, but, maybe he doesn't like yours. Together you could be an unbeatable team. Membership in the F.U.A. is the way to start the team on its job of helping farm people to find their place, and a better life.

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One Tree would like to see the general idea of the roll call clarified as the ladies couldn't answer a true roll call. Mr. Natalie Alberts showed slides from her visit to the Seattle World Fair.

McNally held a white elephant sale and will meet in October with the FUA and have a pot luck supper.

Anthony Hill is buying crib sheets for "Baby Haven," a home for retarded children in Wetaskiwin.

Stony Plain will send Christmas gifts to retarded children in the district. Used clothing will be collected for Korea. Fourteen members and two visitors attended the meeting.

Burnt Lake will go to the annual Fall Get Together which will be held at Shady Nook. A crocheted chesterfield and chair set donated by Mrs. F. Grison was raffled for \$26.50. Winner—Mrs. J. C. Waddell of Mirror.

Wild Rose held a buzz session on: Should our electric power companies be owned by the government? The answer was yes. Members wondered whether they could hasten the process by urging their MLA to consider this matter. (Yes—Ed.) Another buzz session was held on the question: "Do we need two national farm organizations, the NFU and the CFA. All members present agreed that one national farm organization would be sufficient, with the nod given to the CFA, but changes should be made in the CFA constitution.

Hillside discussed projects the FWUA could undertake: a reference library on topics to be studied in the FWUA program; a scholarship to an Agricultural School; Contributions for the development of the Botanical Garden at Devon. It was suggested that the money for such a project could be found by establishing a memorial fund.

Chinook had 10 members present and one visitor. A donation of \$12.50 was sent to the ACWW delegate fund.

Westlock had a well attended meeting. The district dinner, to be held November 3, was discussed. Mr. Nelson's monthly letter is very much appreciated.

Edmonton welcomed their president Mrs. L. M. Stetson and Mrs.



Best Wishes ... to the F.U.A.

in its 1962 Membership Drive.

The Alberta Wheat Pool believes that farmers of this province need a strong educational organization, such as the F.U.A., to work side by side with the farmer-owned co-operatives to build a better and more secure farming industry.

Join the F.U.A., assist in the canvass if possible, and do your part to strengthen this useful farm organization.



ALBERTA WHEAT POOL
Farmer-Owned Co-operative

Polled Shorthorn Sale

Alberta Polled Shorthorn Club will sell 40 head Monday, November 5th at Morinville Auction Mart. We will sell polled cows by Oakwood Legend by \$10,000 Oakwood Determination, one bull ready for service and two heifers sired by our present herd sire Hilldale Collynie 101st, ton bull and 100% de-horner. He was champion in horned competition on A circuit in 1947. Classified AA. Calves at foot and cows rebred by above bull. Bulls for sale at farm. G. A. Fretwell, Clive, Alberta.

A. B. Cowan who had a three months holiday, visiting Europe and the British Isles. Eighteen members were present.

Sydenham Gerald feels that the present memorial funds should be supported. It was suggested that Miss Glenna Robins, the Home Economist should be invited to one of the meetings. Different donations were made.

Farm Radio Forum

National Farm Radio Forum can be heard over the following stations: CBX and CBXA, Edmonton; CFAG, Calgary; CHAT, Medicine Hat; CJOC, Lethbridge; CKYL, Peace River; CFGP, Grande Prairie. This winter these broadcasts will go on the air from 9-9:30 in the evening. The first one can be heard on October 22, and will give an analysis of the Forum program. On October 29 the matter of property taxation will be the subject. The question to be brought up is: Is property taxation out of date in our rural economy? On November 5 vertical integration will be in the limelight: Is Vertical Integration good for Canadian agriculture; can farmers find an alternative? The following week, on November 12, a subject of great importance will be the topic of discussion: How can the diverse interests of Canadian farmers be served most effectively?

The difference between a well-oiled machine and a well-oiled man is that machine doesn't make any noise.

Seventeen Years Ago C.C.I.L

Manufactured the first
Light, Wide, One-Way
Christened it the
"DISKER"

and took out a copyright on the name.
Since then, C.C.I.L. has built three new
models, each better than the one before.

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thousands of farmers has taught
us about diskers.

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Don't be in a hurry to buy elsewhere.
It will pay you well to
wait till you see the great
new C.C.I.L. model "G" Diskier.